**Post WWII Immigration Timeline**

**1952 Immigration and Naturalization Act**

* Restrictions lifted from Asia

**1965 Immigration and Naturalization Act**

* Ended race/ethnic based quotes established in the 1920s
* Prioritized family reunification and skilled workers
* Created a new wave of immigration from Asia Latin America, and Africa
* Established annual limits:
  + Total number annual limit set at 290,000 (immediate relatives exempt)
  + Limit of 20,000 from any one country

**1975 & 1976** **Laws passed to allow 400,000 Southeast Asian refugees into U.S.**

**1980 Refugee Act**

* 50,000 refugees allowed to enter annually; refugees issued Temporary Protected Status
* Broader than previous laws which focused on refugees from communist countries
* In time of crisis, the annual limit could be adjusted
* Resettlement policies outlined